

## Equinoterapia Puerto Rico, Inc.

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Mr. Raul Rosas
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Dear Mr. Rosas:

Equinoterapia Puerto Rico, Inc. (EPRI) is a not for profit 501c3 organization providing equine activities and therapies (EAAT) to children and adults. Founded in 2009, is the only PATH International center member on the island.

For the last three year Lift A Vet (LAV) has been a driving force in the development of Equinoterapia Puerto Rico. In 2016, both organizations were in a transitional stage of development and since then have been able to mutually support and counsel each other. Thanks to LAV guidance and interest in the wellbeing of the veterans on the island we have been providing EAAT to veterans with post traumatic syndrome (PTS). With LAV's help we accessed funds from the Veteran's Administration Adaptive Sports Grant to provide the most comprehensive therapeutic program for this population.

As of today 30 veterans with PTS and/or spinal cord injury have participated in the program. The EAAT sessions have proven to be able to enhance the quality of life of the participants. At every session participants create memories of peaceful, joyful, happy moments that endure. We hope to continue working together with organization's like LAV to continue providing quality alternative therapies to many more veterans living on the main island of Puerto Rico and others like Vieques, Culebra, St. Thomas and St. Croix. EPRI is moving and expanding its services within the next year to Roosevelt Roads where the best therapeutic riding center in the Caribbean will continue servicing the veterans.

Sincerely,

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